

**Recreational Fisheries Statistics Requirements  
Management Framework Workshop  
6 - 8 September, 2006  
Denver, CO**

**Wednesday, 6 September**

**8:00 A.M.** – Continental Breakfast – meeting room

**9:00 A.M.** - Plenary

Welcome and opening remarks

Overview of key findings and recommendations from NRC report

Overview of meeting format, objectives and deliverables

*Break*

Reports from regional meetings

Charge for afternoon breakout sessions

*Lunch*

Breakout - Management and stock assessment practices

- Current and projected future management practices
- Current and projected future stock assessment practices
- The objective of this session is to help establish a requirements-based framework for the data collection program

*Break*

Plenary – Report out from afternoon session and charge for next sessions

## **Thursday, 7 September**

### Breakouts

Session 1: Data needs to meet current and future management and stock assessment requirements

- Spatial and temporal resolution
- Precision
- Timeliness
- Identify gaps between needs and current program outputs

### *Break*

Session 2: Identifying methodological improvements

- Identify potential improvements
  - Improvements to existing programs
  - Alternate survey approaches
- Assess potential impacts of methodological changes
- Assess resources needed to implement changes
- Categorize improvements as immediate, short-term and long-term needs

### *Lunch*

Plenary – report out from morning sessions and charge for next sessions

### *Break*

Breakout – Balancing the need to establish nationally consistent standards for marine recreational fisheries survey designs and information management against the need to allow for regional differences in information requirements.

## **Friday, 8 September**

### Breakout - Outreach strategy

- Engaging stakeholders in the process of implementing NRC recommendations and generally improving data collection programs
- Improving stakeholder confidence in data used to manage recreational fisheries

### Plenary

Report out from standardization and outreach sessions

Overview of workshop findings

Next steps - obtain feedback/advice on how to proceed from here

Progress indicators

Adjourn 12:00 pm